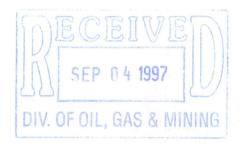






SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

STATE OF UTAH C/O D. Wayne Hedberg Dept. Of Natural Resources Division of Oil, Gas and Mining



Re: Request for an extension on Large Mining Permit M/047/028 Uintah County, Utah

Item # 109.2.

Dear Mr. Hedberg:

I have been unable to get the necessary information on the Wild life habitat and endangered species in the area of our tar sands pit. Therefore, I am requesting an additional 30 day period to finalize this permit.

Thank-you

Douglas Nielsen

Supervisor Duchesne County Road Dept

DN/tc